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MACHINE USING A POINTING DEVICE
Filed: August 27, 2003
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Dear Examiner Harrison:

Attached please find a copy of the Response To Office Action Mailed August 25, 2004, Transmittal, and Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), which were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2005, under Express Mail Label No. EV 435258975 US. Thank you.


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Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004. Please note that a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) [two months] and the related fee are filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended at the in-person interview which took place December 20, 2004.